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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chairman,

United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT:

Middle East SNIE

On behalf of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and with support of Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements, DIA Director de Poix has requested consideration of production of a SNIE on the Middle East, especially respecting the possible outbreak of hostilities and the courses such an outbreak might take. Major General Daniel Graham is currently developing terms of reference for such an Estimate. I ask your early consideration of this proposal.

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